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1. The Disciplinary Company of 1 Bulgarian Army is engaged in the construction of the 1 Army depot near Dolno Kamartsi (N4242 E2351), and is composed of 200 enlisted men, commanded by a captain senior grade, two captains junior grade, one junior lieutenant, and several noncommissioned officers. [REDACTED] all the men in this company have been given two-year sentences by courts-martial. Those receiving more than two-year sentences are dismissed from the service and are turned over to the civil authorities for imprisonment.
 2. Since there no longer exists a military prison in Bulgaria, each Army now has its own disciplinary company which takes over men under punishment. After joining the disciplinary company, a soldier guilty of new offenses, including failure to meet his labor norms, may be further punished by detention in a cell.
 3. The company is quartered in barracks surrounded by barbed wire. The men in the company serve eight hours per day and have an additional four hours of training, plus two hours of political courses and two more hours of tactical courses. The men are badly fed and badly clothed. Soldiers in this company have no right to speak either to their guards or to other soldiers. Some of the men, who escaped and were caught on the Yugoslav frontier, have been shot.
 4. Time served in a disciplinary company does not count as military service. Upon being released from a disciplinary company, a soldier must begin his ordinary military service once again.

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